









SEED TO SALES



## GARDEN STYLES

- Raised Beds
- Hoop House
- Aquaponics



## INTRODUCING THE WIDE WORLD OF AGRICULTURE

Rodeos - Marketing

**Urban Gardening** 













GARDEN DESIGNS







# VARIOUS GROWING TECHNIQUES

- Traditional
- Bucket irrigation
- Urban Garden classes
- Jr Master Gardeners program











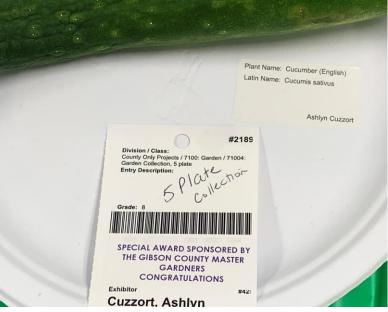
## MARKETING THE HARVEST

# PRIDE IN A GREAT HARVEST

- Youth group learning the different types of vegetables
- ■4H member County Grand Champion
- ■Mobile Market













## PRESENTATIONS

- Youth presenting what they learned
- Canning
- Community Education
- ■Value Added







## **PARTNERSHIPS**

- ■NBFA National Black Farmers Assoc.
- Legacy Farming and Health Group
- AgrAbility/Purdue Extension
- Human Agriculture Co-oporative
- Local Organizations: Churches, Groups and Hospitals
- NCOBRA
- NC A&T FAMU 1890-HBCUs





## LEGACY TASTE OF THE GARDEN LLC

(812)385-0159

2019: SARE Grant Awardee

2019: 2501 Grant Awardee (LIFE Project w/AgrAbility & Peoples Foundation)

Purdue Ext. Master Gardener member

Jr Master Gardener instructor

Trauma Nutrition

Indiana Black Farmers

Indiana Grown

## CREATE, MAINTAIN, PASS DOWN, CONTINUE

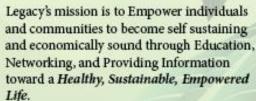
Legacy Taste of the Garden, a Legacy created/passed on by Greer Farms. Black Farmers farming since 1855.

Legacy is a family farm operation that was created to pass on generational knowledge of Sustainable and Entrepreneurial living.

Legacy desires to help bring back the knowledge of Growing and using Fresh Produce, and teaching how to obtain a lifestyle in agriculture, entrepreneurship and self sustainability. Our goal is to close the gap between local producers and the local consumer, which will support the Communities Economic Vitality.







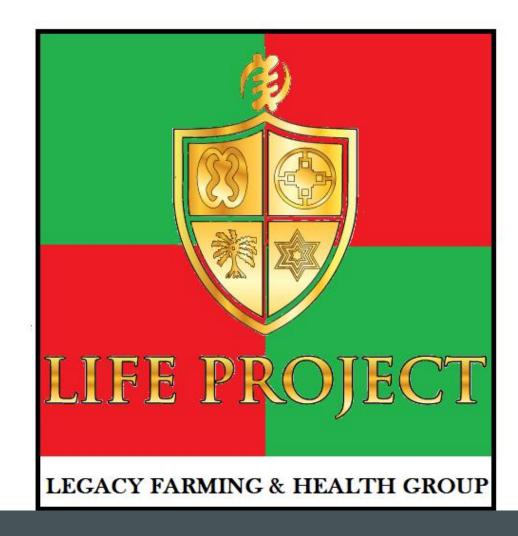


We provide information and training on growing and the benefits farming. Legacy strives to create a hub and network of individuals, co-op's and communities in the farming arena. Through the network, all aspects of the Agriculture world can be at the hands of those who desire to enhance their farming desires.



# LEGACY FARMING AND HEALTH GROUP

- FORMED IN 2017
- NETWORKING TO SUPPORT OUR FARMERS AND COMMUNITIES
- MEMBERS IN 35 STATES
- ZOOM MEETINGS 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY EACH MONTH
- COLLABORATIONS TO GAIN ACCESS TO RESOURCES



#### CONNECTING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY







#### Sponsored by:

Human Agricultural Cooperative Legacy Taste of the Garden



#### **FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY**

fresh vegetables and fruit will be given out

When we unite to carry one another's burdens, the load is never too heavy. Together we are our strongest. Our unity is our salvation. Chief Condra Ridley, VP

Saturday July 18th & 25th, 2020

Utopian Grocery Community Grocery Store. 608 Oxford Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46806

Starting at 11:00 am

#### \*FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE UNTIL GONE\*

Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their

#### Food Box Includes:

- Apples ♦ Cabbage
- ♦ Onion ♦ Celery
- Potatoes ♦ Carrots



Faith United Methodist Church

◊ Fort Wayne Wolverines

◊ Joshua's Temple

#### **Community Partners**

- Utopian Community Grocery Store
- Sweetwater Inc.
- Big Momma's Kitchen
- ♦ C.AYA.C.C

- Together We Are Better and Stronger
- ♦ Heartland Communities Inc.
- **◊** Pilgrim Baptist Church
- ♦ New Zion Tabernacle
- ◊ St. Henry's Church ◊ Burmese Community



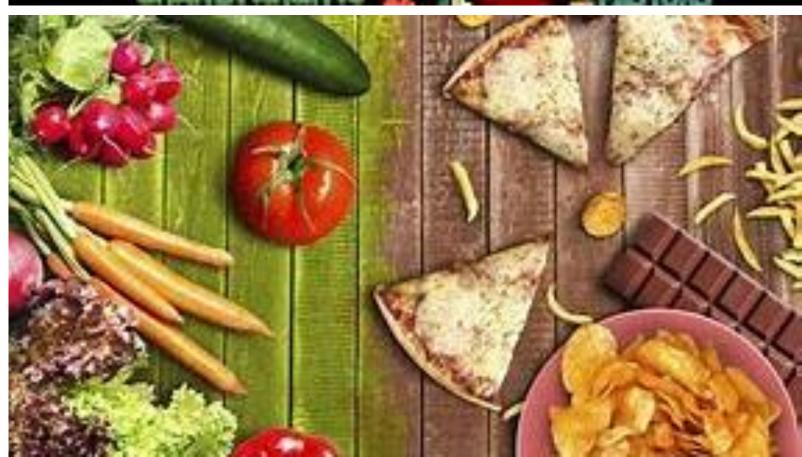
For more information to volunteer or donate email us at humanagriculturalcoop@gmail.com





#### KEY POINTS TO A GREAT COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

- Identify Community Needs (Issues and Affects)
- Identify Community Leaders (Those who are actively Involved)



# ENTER TO WIN SAVE LIFE FOUNDATION

#### **National Youth Competition**

My Dungeon Shook A Letter to My Nephew By James Baldwin 1962

James Baldwin's thoughts on his nephew's future
—in a country with a terrible history of racism



Black History
Month
Performing
Arts
Competition

OPEN TO YOUTH OF ALL AGES UP TO 24 yrs old LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Submissions should include a 3-minute personal reflection, have clear compassionate thought and understanding of James Baldwin's appeal to the situations of those times, with hope that you will appeal to the leaders of today.





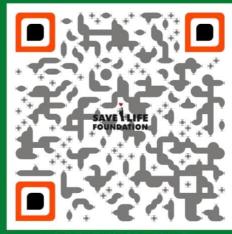
DEADLINE 2/19/2022 VIRTUAL LIVE EVENT 2/26/2022 at 11:00am CST

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**





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#### **SCAN TO ENTER**

Your personal reflections can be expressed in the best artistic manner you desire including but not limited to art, dance, song, spoken word, raps, poems, debate, round table discussion, essay, video, or oratory presentation etc.

- What was happening at that time that made James Baldwin's comments relevant?
- What is hapening to you now?

ENTER: https://forms.gle/23TUkqC49QS4tc4k9





# EMPOWERING THE LEADER IN US ALL

- Keep Ownership (LEGACY) with Community Members as active participants in Designing, Decision making and Development of programs.
- Build a Trustworthy Relationship: Know Your Why; Humble Your Opinion; Listen/Respect Their Point of View and Be Open to Root Causes.
- Connecting our farmers to our communities





# MAKING IT WORK











#### LIFE PROJECT

- LEGACY
- INNOVATION
- FARMING
- ECONOMICS























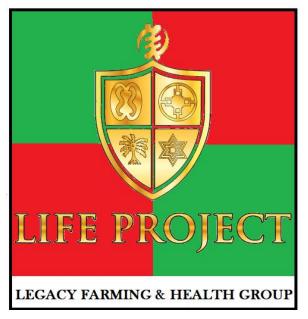
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# LEGACY FARMING & HEALTH GROUP

- Legacy Taste of the Garden
- Master Grow Gang
- Haven trust
- Pangea Farms
- Peoples foundation
- Chef Joseph's kick sauce







### TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK







#### NBFA 2019

Chuck Bawldwin-AgrAbility

John Boyd -NRCS

DeAnthony, John, Gabriel, Andromeda & Jettie- LIFE

#### LIFE Project Group

TJ, Chuck, DeAnthony, Jettie, Andromeda, Tameka, Gabriel, Denise & John

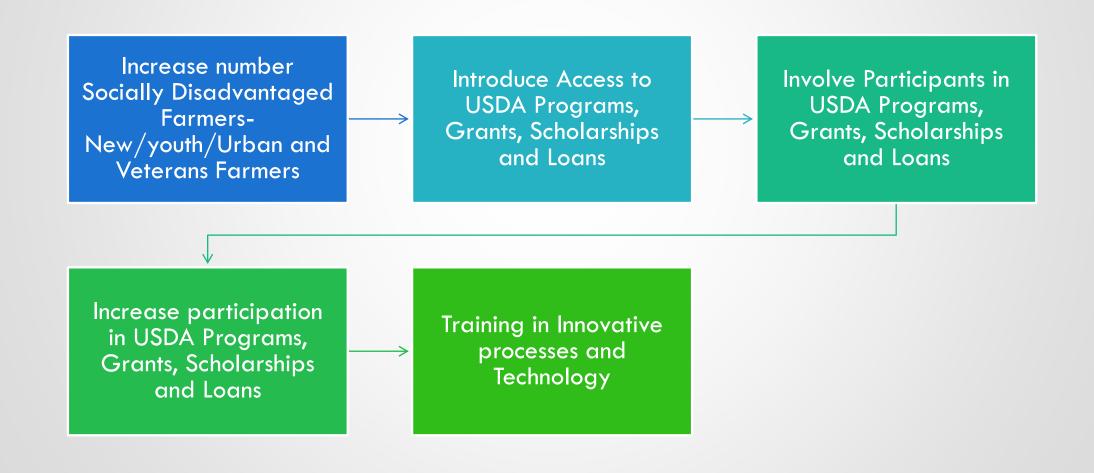
#### NRCS 2019

John, Jock Webb, TJ & Kwen

Outreach	Training	Workshops	Conferences	Networking
New Farmers Youth Veterans	Hoophouse, Scholarships Peoples Foundation	USDA 1890 Schools 4-H Farmers Mkts	LIFE NBFA NRCS	USDA NBFA NRCS 1890 Schools
Urban Farmers	Aquaponics	Webinars		Farming Orgs
Disabled Farmer	AgrAbility		AgrAbility	Princeville, NC
Ag Related Busn	Value Added			

## LIFE PROJECT 2019-2022

# OBJECTIVES: FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED AND VETERAN FARMERS



## TARGET PROGRAMS

#### **FARMERS**

**AGRABILITY** 

**TRAINING** 

**FARMERS MARKETS** 

**EQUIP** 

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** 

SUSTAINABILITY

#### YOUTH

1890 SCHOLARSHIPS

LAND GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

4-H

FFA

#### AG BUSINESS

**VALUE ADDED** 

**EQUIP** 

RURAL/URBAN DEVELOPMENT

# LIFE Project annual conference with AgrAbility Tennessee State University 2022





## AGRABILITY/LIFE PROJECT 1890 LAND GRANT INSTITUTION VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Register

http://bit.ly/1890AgrAbility

Each session is an hour.

#### Monday, November 2

11 a.m. - Intro to AgrAbility
Ed Sheldon and Chuck Baldwin

3 p.m. - Overcoming Limitations

Farmer Panel

#### Thursday, November 5

11 a.m. - NC AgrAbility Collaborative Work

NC AgrAbility Partners and Collaborators

3 p.m. – Assistive Technology for Farmers and Ranchers Bill Begley

M AgrAbility

#### Monday, November 9

11 a.m. - Dynamic Funding Options for AT Needs of Farmers/Ranchers

Karri Wilson, Ph.D.

3 p.m. - Aquaponics and Hoop Houses: Mitigating Risk Through Indoor Production

John Jamerson and Gabriel Mont-Reynaud

#### Thursday, November 12

11 a.m. - Farming with Cognitive and Visual Impairments

JoBeth Rath, Tess McKeel and Margie VandeZande

3 p.m. - Seed2Store with Products and Recipe Development

Tameka Peoples and Darrell Anderson













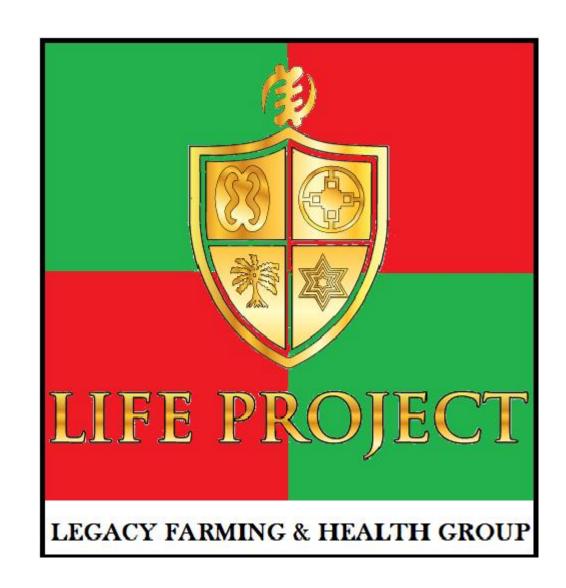
## Roots of the Soil: Land Succession Issues among African American Farm Families

Roots of the Soil: Legal and Policy Issues in Succession Planning for Socially Disadvantaged Farm Families

A LIFE Project Webinar\* TBD

Roots of the Soil: Strategies and Resources for Succession Planning

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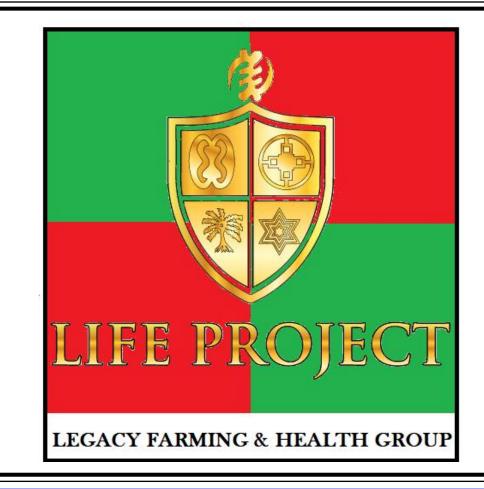
# ZOOM MEETINGS 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> THURDAYS

LFHG LIFE Project series

Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7713607286





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2019 SARE Grant

Legacy Taste of The Garden LLC

Awarded 2501 Grant 2019

Peoples Foundation; **Legacy Farming and Health Group**;

NAP -Purdue Extension

L.I.F.E. Project

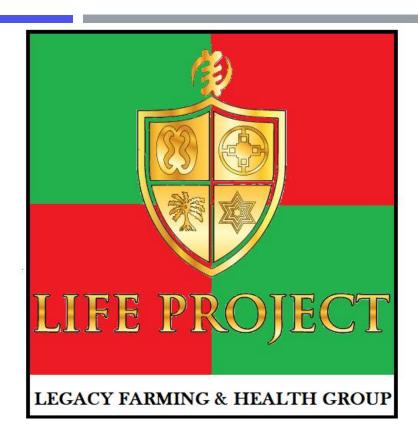
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**E**conomics





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